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Remarks

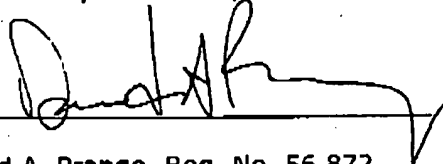
Presently pending before the Office is Appellants appeal brief filed September 27, 2006, appealing the rejections of the Office action made final dated October 27, 2005. Claims 19-33 were appealed and have been previously rejected. Claims 19, 24, and 29 are amended. No claims are canceled, and no claims or other new matter have been added to the application.

A telephonic conference was held on December 19, 2006, between Examiner Morgan and undersigned counsel for Appellant, during which certain amendments were proposed and accepted. Accordingly, Appellant submits this Amendment After Final to memorialize those amendments, amending independent claims 19, 24, and 29. In light of this agreed amendment, Appellant submits that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests that the rejections be withdrawn and that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

Conclusion

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at 612-607-7263. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees, including fees for any extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Docket 60021-340501).

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